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TI Antifungal and antibacterial peptide

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AN 1997:560164 CAPLUS  
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TI Antifungal and antibacterial peptide  
IN Bulet, Philippe; Hetru, Charles; Hoffmann, Jules; Sabatier, Laurence  
PA Rhone-Poulenc Agrochimie, Fr.; Bulet, Philippe; Hetru, Charles; Hoffmann, Jules; Sabatier, Laurence  
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CN 1216047	A	19990505	CN 1997-193823	19970217
BR 9707292	A	19990720	BR 1997-7292	19970217
JP 2000505440	T2	20000509	JP 1997-529059	19970217
US 6127336	A	20001003	US 1998-125234	19981116
PRAI FR 1996-2168	A	19960216		
WO 1997-FR295	W	19970217		

AB The invention discloses a bicyclic antibacterial and antifungal peptide, **androctonine**, from hemolymph of the scorpion *Androctonus australis*.

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L5 ANSWER 1 OF 7 AGRICOLA  
TI Characterization of novel cysteine-rich antimicrobial peptides from scorpion blood.

L5 ANSWER 2 OF 7 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2001 BIOSIS  
TI Characterization of novel cysteine-rich antimicrobial peptides from scorpion blood.

L5 ANSWER 3 OF 7 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2001 ACS  
TI Androctonin, a hydrophilic disulfide-bridged non-hemolytic anti-microbial

**peptide**: a plausible mode of action

L5 ANSWER 4 OF 7 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2001 ACS  
TI **Antifungal and antibacterial peptide**

L5 ANSWER 5 OF 7 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2001 ACS  
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L5 ANSWER 6 OF 7 CABA COPYRIGHT 2001 CABI  
TI Androctonin, a hydrophilic disulphide-bridged non-haemolytic anti-microbial **peptide**: a plausible mode of action.

L5 ANSWER 7 OF 7 CABA COPYRIGHT 2001 CABI  
TI Characterization of novel cysteine-rich antimicrobial peptides from scorpion blood.

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AN 1997:13199 BIOSIS  
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TI Characterization of novel cysteine-rich antimicrobial peptides from scorpion blood.

AU Ehret-Sabatier, Laurence; Loew, Damarys; Goyffon, Max; Fehlbaum, Pascale; Hoffmann, Jules A.; Van Dorsselaer, Alain; Bulet, Philippe (1)

CS (1) Inst. Biol. Moleculaire Cellulaire, UPR 9022, CNRS, Reponse Immunitaire Developpement Chez les Insectes, 15 rue Rene Descartes, 67084 Strasbourg Cedex France

SO Journal of Biological Chemistry, (1996) Vol. 271, No. 47, pp. 29537-29544. ISSN: 0021-9258.

DT Article

LA English

AB We have isolated, from the hemolymph of unchallenged scorpions of the species **Androctonus australis**, three distinct antimicrobial peptides, which we have fully characterized by Edman degradation, electrospray ionization mass spectrometry, and matrix-assisted laser desorption/ionization mass spectrometry. Two are novel molecules: (i) androctonin, a 25-residue **peptide** with two disulfide bridges, active against both bacteria (Gram-positive and Gram-negative) and fungi and showing marked sequence homology to tachyplesins and polyphemusins from horseshoe crabs; and (ii) buthinin, a 34-residue **antibacterial** (Gram-positive and Gram-negative) **peptide** with three disulfide bridges. The third **peptide** contains 37 residues and three disulfide bridges and clearly belongs to the family of anti-Gram-positive insect defensins. We have synthesized androctonin and explored its activity spectrum and mode of action.

L5 ANSWER 3 OF 7 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2001 ACS  
AN 2000:257653 CAPLUS  
DN 133:14511

TI Androctonin, a hydrophilic disulfide-bridged non-hemolytic anti-microbial **peptide**: a plausible mode of action

AU Hetru, Charles; Letellier, Lucienne; Oren, Ziv; Hoffmann, Jules A.; Shai, Yechiel

CS UPR 9022, CNRS, "Reponse Immunitaire et Developpement chez les Insectes", UPR 9022, CNRS, "Reponse Immunitaire et Developpement chez les Insectes", Institut de Biologie Moleculaire et Cellulaire, Strasbourg, 67084, Fr.

SO Biochem. J. (2000), 345(3), 653-664  
CODEN: BIJOAK; ISSN: 0264-6021

PB Portland Press Ltd.

DT Journal

LA English

AB Androctonin is a 25-residue non-hemolytic antimicrobial **peptide** isolated from the scorpion **Androctonus australis** and contains two disulfide bridges. Androctonin is different from known native antimicrobial peptides, being a relatively hydrophilic and non-amphipathic mol. This raises the possibility that the target of androctonin might not be the bacterial membrane, shown to be a target for most amphipathic lytic peptides. To shed light on its mode of action on bacteria and its non-hemolytic activity, the authors synthesized androctonin, its fluorescent derivs. and its all-D-amino acid enantiomer. The enantiomer preserved high activity, suggesting a lipid-**peptide** interaction between androctonin and bacterial membranes. In Gram-pos. and (at higher concns.) Gram-neg. bacteria, androctonin induced an immediate perturbation of the permeability properties of the cytoplasmic membrane of the bacterial energetic state, concomitant with perturbation of the morphol. of the cell envelope as revealed by electron microscopy. Androctonin binds only to neg. charged lipid vesicles and induces the leakage of markers at high concns. and with a slow kinetics, in contrast with

amphipathic  $\alpha$ -helical anti-microbial peptides that bind and permeate neg. charged vesicles, and to a smaller extent also zwitterionic ones. This might explain the selective lytic activity of androctonin towards bacteria but not red blood cells. Polarized attenuated total reflection-Fourier transform IR spectroscopy revealed that androctonin adopts a  $\beta$ -sheet structure in membranes and did not affect the lipid acyl chain order, which supports a detergent-like effect. The small size of androctonin, its hydrophilic character and its physicochem. properties are favorable features for its potential application as a replacement for com. available antibiotics to which bacteria have developed resistance.

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TI The solution structure of gomesin, an antimicrobial cysteine-rich peptide from the spider.

L3 ANSWER 2 OF 8 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS  
TI Role of disulfide bridges in the hairpin fold of **androctonin**. Structure-activity relationships.

L3 ANSWER 3 OF 8 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2002 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.DUPLICATE 2  
TI Identification and characterization of Gomesin, an 18-residue cysteine-rich defense peptide from the spider *Acantosoecurus gomesiana* hemocytes with sequence similarities to horseshoe crab antimicrobial peptides of the tachyplesin family.

L3 ANSWER 4 OF 8 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2002 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.DUPLICATE 3  
TI **Androctonin**, a hydrophilic disulphide-bridged non-haemolytic anti-microbial peptide: A plausible mode of action.

L3 ANSWER 5 OF 8 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS  
TI **Androctonin**-encoding nucleic acids and fungi-resistant transgenic plants

L3 ANSWER 6 OF 8 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2002 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.DUPLICATE 4  
TI **Androctonin**, a novel antimicrobial peptide from scorpion *Androctonus australis*: Solution structure and molecular dynamics simulations in the presence of a lipid monolayer.

L3 ANSWER 7 OF 8 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS  
TI Antifungal and antibacterial peptide

L3 ANSWER 8 OF 8 AGRICOLA DUPLICATE 5  
TI Characterization of novel cysteine-rich antimicrobial peptides from scorpion blood.

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L3 ANSWER 8 OF 8 AGRICOLA DUPLICATE 5  
AN 97:78218 AGRICOLA  
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AU Ehret-Sabatier, L.; Loew, D.; Goyffon, M.; Fehlbaum, P.; Hoffmann, J.A.; Dorselaer, A. van.; Bulet, P.

CS CNRS, Strasbourg, France.

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LA English

AB We have isolated, from the hemolymph of unchallenged scorpions of the species *Androctonus australis*, three distinct antimicrobial peptides, which we have fully characterized by Edman degradation, electrospray ionization mass spectrometry, and matrix-assisted laser desorption/ionization mass spectrometry. Two are novel molecules: (i) **androctonin**, a 25-residue peptide with two disulfide bridges, active against both bacteria (Gram-positive and Gram-negative) and fungi and showing marked sequence homology to tachyplesins and polyphemusins from horseshoe crabs; and (ii) **buthinin**, a 34-residue antibacterial (Gram-positive and Gram-negative) peptide with three disulfide bridges. The third peptide contains 37 residues and three disulfide bridges and clearly belongs to the family of anti-Gram-positive insect defensins. We have synthesized **androctonin** and explored its activity spectrum and mode of action.

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AN 1999:139979 CAPLUS

DN 130:192752

TI **Androctonin**-encoding nucleic acids and fungi-resistant transgenic plants

IN Freyssinet, Georges; Derose, Richard; Hoffmann, Jules

PA Rhone-Poulenc Agro, Fr.

SO PCT Int. Appl., 37 pp.  
CODEN: P1XXD2

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FR 2767537	A1	19990226	FR 1997-10632	19970820
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ZA 9807450	AA	19990222	ZA 1998-7450	19980818
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EP 1007711	A1	20000614	EP 1998-942749	19980818
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JP 2001514898	T2	20010918	JP 2000-509852	19980818
PRAI FR 1997-10632	A	19970820		
WO 1998-FR1814	W	19980818		

AB The invention concerns a DNA sequence coding for **androctonin**, a vector coding, a means for transforming a host organism and the transformation method. More particularly the invention concerns the transformation of plant cells and plants, the **androctonin** produced by the transformed plants providing them with resistance to diseases, in particular those of fungal origin. Thus, plasmid pRPA-RD-236, encoding the tobacco PR-1.alpha. signal peptide fused to **androctonin**, was prep. *Agrobacterium tumefaciens* contg. this plasmid was used to create transgenic tobacco plants expressing **androctonin**. These plants displayed resistance to fungal infection.

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AN 2001:43640 BIOSIS

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TI Isolation and characterization of Gomeisin, an 18-residue cysteine-rich defense peptide from the spider *Acanthoscurria gomeisina* hemocytes with sequence similarities to horseshoe crab antimicrobial peptides of the

tachyplesin family.  
 AU Silva, Pedro I., Jr.; Daffre, Sirlei (1); Bulet, Philippe  
 CS (1) Departamento de Parasitologia, Instituto de Ciencias Biomedicas,  
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 Journal of Biological Chemistry, (October 27, 2000) Vol. 275, No. 43, pp.  
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 ISSN: 0021-9258.  
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 AB We have purified a small size antimicrobial peptide, named gomesin, from  
 the hemocytes of the unchallenged tarantula spider Acanthoscurria  
 gomesiana. Gomesin has a molecular mass of 2270.4 Da, with 18 amino acids,  
 including a pyroglutamic acid as the N terminus, a C-terminal arginine  
 alpha-amide, and four cysteine residues forming two disulfide bridges.  
 This peptide shows marked sequence similarities to antimicrobial peptides  
 from other arthropods such as tachyplesin and polyphemusin from horseshoe  
 crabs and **androctonin** from scorpions. Interestingly, it also  
 shows sequence similarities to protegrins, antimicrobial peptides from  
 porcine leukocytes. Gomesin strongly affects bacterial growth, as well as  
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 that gomesin affects the viability of the parasite Leishmania amazonensis.

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 TI Method for culturing antibody gene enzyme

L2 ANSWER 2 OF 135 AGRICOLA DUPLICATE 1  
 TI Quantification of soil-to-**plant** transport of recombinant  
 nucleopolyhedrovirus: effects of soil type and moisture, air currents, and  
 precipitation.

L2 ANSWER 3 OF 135 CABA COPYRIGHT 2002 CABI  
 TI **scorpion** ARMS primers for SNP real-time PCR detection and  
 quantification of Pyrenophora teres.

L2 ANSWER 4 OF 135 CABA COPYRIGHT 2002 CABI  
 TI [Real-time PCR applied to the diagnosis and identification of  
**plant** pathogens].  
 Identificazione dei patogeni delle piante "in tempo reale".

L2 ANSWER 5 OF 135 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2002 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.DUPLICATE  
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 TI Use of thiol redox proteins for reducing protein intramolecular disulfide  
 bonds, for improving the quality of cereal products, dough and baked goods  
 and for inactivating snake, bee and **scorpion** toxins.

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L2 ANSWER 7 OF 135 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS  
 TI Cloning and expression of cDNA for **scorpion** toxins with  
 K<sup>+</sup>-channel blocking activity and their use for insecticide development

L2 ANSWER 8 OF 135 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS  
 TI Cloning and expression of cDNA for **scorpion** toxins with  
 Na<sup>+</sup>-channel agonist activity and their use for insecticide development

L2 ANSWER 9 OF 135 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS  
 TI Pharmaceutical compositions for treatment of diseased tissues

L2 ANSWER 10 OF 135 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS  
 TI Cloning and expression of K<sup>+</sup>-channel inhibitors-**scorpion** toxins and its use for development of **plant** insecticides

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L3 ANSWER 1 OF 30 AGRICOLA  
 TI Comparative insecticidal properties of two nucleopolyhedrovirus vectors encoding a similar toxin **gene** chimera.

L3 ANSWER 2 OF 30 AGRICOLA  
 TI Sodium channel modifiers from **scorpion** venom: structure-activity relationship, mode of action and application.

L3 ANSWER 3 OF 30 AGRICOLA  
 TI Synthesis and expression of the **gene** coding for noxiustoxin, a K<sup>+</sup>-channel-blocking peptide from the venom of the **scorpion** Centruroides noxius.

L3 ANSWER 4 OF 30 AGRICOLA  
 TI Construction of an improved baculovirus insecticide containing an insect-specific toxin **gene**.

L3 ANSWER 5 OF 30 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2002 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.  
 TI AaIT: From neurotoxin to insecticide.

L3 ANSWER 6 OF 30 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2002 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.  
 TI Membrane potential modulators: A thread of scarlet from plants to humans.

L3 ANSWER 7 OF 30 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2002 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.  
 TI Construction of an insecticidal baculovirus expressing insect-specific neurotoxin AaIT.

L3 ANSWER 8 OF 30 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2002 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.  
 TI EXPRESSION OF A **GENE** ENCODING A **SCORPION** INSECTOTOXIN PEPTIDE IN YEAST BACTERIA AND PLANTS.

L3 ANSWER 9 OF 30 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS  
 TI Method for culturing antibody **gene** enzyme

L3 ANSWER 10 OF 30 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS  
 TI Cloning and expression of cDNA for **scorpion** toxins with K<sup>+</sup>-channel blocking activity and their use for insecticide development

L3 ANSWER 11 OF 30 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS  
 TI Cloning and expression of cDNA for **scorpion** toxins with Na<sup>+</sup>-channel agonist activity and their use for insecticide development

L3 ANSWER 12 OF 30 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS  
 TI Cloning and expression of K<sup>+</sup>-channel inhibitors-**Scorpion** toxins and its use for development of **plant** insecticides

L3 ANSWER 13 OF 30 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS  
 TI Insect-resistant transgenic poplar expressing neurotoxin AaIT **gene**

L3 ANSWER 14 OF 30 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS  
 TI Protein and cDNA sequences encoding **scorpion** toxins, and uses thereof in controlling **plant** pests

L3 ANSWER 15 OF 30 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS  
 TI Fusion proteins of toxins and viral coat proteins for use in the development of insect-resistant plants

L3 ANSWER 16 OF 30 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS  
 TI Increasing digestibility of food proteins by thioredoxin reduction

L3 ANSWER 17 OF 30 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS  
 TI Differential insecticidal properties exhibited against heliothine species by two viral vectors encoding a similar chimeric toxin **gene**

L3 ANSWER 18 OF 30 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS  
 TI Cloning and functions of vasoactive amine-binding proteins from ticks

L3 ANSWER 19 OF 30 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS

TI **Cloning** and sequencing of two depressant insect selective neurotoxin cDNAs from *Buthus martensii* Karsch

L3 ANSWER 20 OF 30 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS

TI Impact of insect-specific AaIT **gene** insertion on inherent bioactivity of baculovirus against tobacco budworm, *Heliothis virescens*, and cabbage looper, *Trichoplusia ni*

L3 ANSWER 21 OF 30 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS

TI Use of thio redox proteins for reducing disulfide bonds to improve feed and cereal products and to inactivate snake toxins and insect and **scorpion** venoms

L3 ANSWER 22 OF 30 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS

TI Occlusion-defective insect virus-based insecticides and expression systems.

L3 ANSWER 23 OF 30 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS

TI **Gene** expression cassette containing somatotropin **gene** exon 5 non-coding sequence for expression of cDNA in animal cells

L3 ANSWER 24 OF 30 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS

TI Transgenic plants expressing insecticidal proteins

L3 ANSWER 25 OF 30 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS

TI Arthropod neurotoxins for insect-resistant transgenic plants

L3 ANSWER 26 OF 30 CABA COPYRIGHT 2002 CABI

TI Impact of recombinant baculovirus field applications on a nontarget heliothine parasitoid, *Microplitis croceipes* (Hymenoptera: Braconidae).

L3 ANSWER 27 OF 30 CABA COPYRIGHT 2002 CABI

TI Genetically engineered food and potential health risks. Geneticky manipulovane potraviny a ich potencialne zdravotne rizika.

L3 ANSWER 28 OF 30 CABA COPYRIGHT 2002 CABI

TI Application of insect-specific neurotoxin AaIT **gene** in baculovirus and **plant** genetic engineering.

L3 ANSWER 29 OF 30 CABA COPYRIGHT 2002 CABI

TI Genetic engineering of microbes: virus insecticides - a case study.

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TI Natural toxins. Characterization, pharmacology and therapeutics. Proceedings of the 9th World Congress on Animal, **Plant** and Microbial Toxins, Stillwater, Oklahoma, August 1988.

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TI Application of insect-specific neurotoxin AaIT **gene** in baculovirus and **plant** genetic engineering

AU Yao Bin; Wu ChangJian; Zhao RongMing; Fan YunLiu; Yao, B.; Wu, C. J.; Zhao, R. M.; Fan, Y. L.

CS Biotechnology Research Center, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Beijing 100081, China.

SO Rice Biotechnology Quarterly, (1996) Vol. 26, pp. 24. 4 ref.

DT Journal

LA English

AB The insect-specific neurotoxin AaIT from the venom of the **scorpion** *Androctonus australis* consists of 70 amino acids cross-linked by 4 disulfide bonds. An AaIT **gene** was synthesised without changing the amino acid sequence. A DNA fragment containing the synthetic AaIT coding sequence behind the synthetic secretion signal sequence gp67 was recombined into the baculovirus TnNPV (*Trichoplusia ni* nuclear polyhedrosis virus) and used to infect third instar *T. ni* larvae. The recombinant virus killed the larvae 50% faster than the wild type virus. The synthetic AaIT **gene** was also expressed and secreted in *Spodoptera frugiperda* cells where it enhanced the baculovirus insecticidal activity in larvae of *Helicoverpa armigera*, *H. assulta*, *Pyrusta nubilalis* [*Ostrinia nubilalis*] and *Scirpophaga*. An AaIT-TMV [tobacco mosaic tobamovirus] construct was **transformed** into tobacco using Agrobacterium-mediated **transformation**. Transgenic plants showed insecticidal activity when fed to second instar *H. armigera* larvae (up to 100% mortality after 6 days compared to 2% in the control).

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AN 1990:606228 CAPLUS

DN 113:206228  
 TI Arthropod neurotoxins for insect-resistant transgenic plants  
 IN Zlotkin, Eliahu; Eitan, Michal; Ben-Yehuda, Oz; Fowler, Elizabeth;  
 Belagaje, Rama M.; Roberts, Jean L.  
 PA Ciba-Geigy A.-G., Switz.  
 SO Eur. Pat. Appl., 55 pp.  
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AU 631827	B2	19921210		
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US 1988-285924	A	19881219		
US 1988-286002	A	19881219		
US 1988-286087	A	19881219		

AB Insecticidal neurotoxic peptides from arthropods for use in the control of crop damage are manifd. by transgenic plants or microorganisms carrying synthetic genes for the peptide. Antibodies against certain of these toxins are prepd. A synthetic **gene** for the AaIT toxin of *Androctonus australis* with a codon usage optimized for expression in *Zea mays* was prepd. by std. methods and **cloned** under the control of the CaMV 35S promoter. The introduction of this **gene** into **plant** cells and the regeneration of transgenic plants is discussed.

L3 ANSWER 24 OF 30 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS  
 AN 1991:552496 CAPLUS  
 DN 115:152496

TI Transgenic plants expressing insecticidal proteins  
 IN Barton, Kenneth A.; Miller, Michael J.  
 PA Agracetus, Inc., USA  
 SO Eur. Pat. Appl., 27 pp.  
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US 5177308	A	19930105	US 1989-443425	19891129
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JP 03247220	A2	19911105	JP 1990-325150	19901127
AU 9067063	A1	19910606	AU 1990-67063	19901128

AB Transgenic plants expressing *gtoreq.1* **gene** for insecticidal toxins (e.g., **scorpion** or spider toxins) are prepd. A **gene** for **scorpion** toxin Aa IT with a codon usage optimized for the host **plant** was synthesized and fused to the cauliflower mosaic virus 35S promoter and 5' untranslated region from the alfalfa mosaic virus coat protein **gene** as well as the polyadenylation region of the napaline synthetase **gene** of the *Agrobacterium tumefaciens* Ti plasmid. Transgenic tobacco plants expressing this **gene** were prepd. by std. methods. The tissue of this generation of transgenic plants, as well as 2 subsequent generations, was toxic to *Heliothis zea* and *Spodoptera exigua* larvae. A 2nd generation transgenic **plant** was crossed with another producing a *Bacillus thuringiensis* toxin. A possible additive effect of these two toxins when *H. zea* and *S. exigua* larvae ingested this doubly transgenic **plant** tissue was noted.

L3 ANSWER 20 OF 30 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS  
 AN 1996:433113 CAPLUS  
 DN 125:107726

TI Impact of insect-specific AaHIT **gene** insertion on inherent bioactivity of baculovirus against tobacco budworm, *Heliothis virescens*, and cabbage looper, *Trichoplusia ni*  
 AU Treacy, M.F.; All, J.N.  
 CS American Cyanamid Company, Princeton, NJ, USA  
 SO Proc. - Beltwide Cotton Conf. (1996), (Vol. 2), 911-917  
 CODEN: PCOCEN; ISSN: 1059-2644  
 DT Journal



LA English  
 AB A series of lab., greenhouse and field studies were conducted to characterize the biol. activity of a recombinant form of Autographa californica nuclear polyhedrosis virus (AcNPV). The recombinant NPV (vEGDEL/AaIT) had a deletion in the ecdysteroid UDP-glucosyltransferase **gene** and carried a synthetic copy of a **gene** encoding expression of an insect-selective neurotoxin, AaIT, which was isolated from the **scorpion** *Androctonus australis* Hector. Based on LT50 values obtained in treated artificial diet assays, vEGDEL/AaIT controlled larvae of *Heliothis virescens*, *Trichoplusia ni* and *Helicoverpa zea* at rates of 96%, 51% and 2.6-fold faster than AcNPV, resp. Results from a greenhouse study conducted against *H. virescens* on cotton showed that hastened speed of action exhibited by the **gene**-inserted NPV does indeed lead to improved **plant** protection. For example, following six foliar applications and artificial pest infestation sessions, cotton treated with equal doses of AcNPV or vEGDEL/AaIT averaged 46.9 and 18.9% damaged flower buds, resp. (untreated cotton had 68.9% damaged buds). When applied to field-grown cotton at equiv. rates of 2 x 10<sup>12</sup> polyhedra/ha, vEGDEL/AaIT controlled both *H. virescens* and *H. zea* significantly faster than a non-AaIT form of AcNPV. At three days posttreatment, vEGDEL/AaIT and non-AaIT AcNPV caused 94.5 and 58.2% mortality in *H. virescens*, and 53.5 and 2.0% mortality in *H. zea*, resp. Surveys of cotton plots over the duration of this field study showed that weekly applications of vEGDEL/AaIT had no adverse effects on population densities of non-target arthropods, with species representing 18 different non-lepidopteran families being found at the test site.

L3 ANSWER 19 OF 30 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS  
 AN 1997:37637 CAPLUS  
 DN 126:71435  
 TI Cloning and sequencing of two depressant insect selective neurotoxin cDNAs from *Buthus martensii* Karsch  
 AU Zhu, Xiansheng; Zhang, Tingfang; Zhu, Yuxian  
 CS Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, College of Life Sciences, Peking University, Beijing, 100871, Peop. Rep. China  
 SO Chin. Sci. Bull. (1996), 41(16), 1387-1391  
 CODEN: CSBUEF; ISSN: 1001-6538  
 PB Science Press  
 DT Journal  
 LA English  
 AB Because **scorpion** insect neurotoxin acts on the insects selectively and is harmless to mammals, it draws increasing attention in agriculture worldwide. To fully explore its usefulness, 2 depressant insect-selective neurotoxin cDNAs were isolated from *Buthus martensii* by PCR amplification and **cloning**. The deduced neurotoxin sequences (designated BmK IT3 and BmK IT4) were 63 residues in length and were highly homologous to other **scorpion** depressant insect toxins and identical with LQQ IT2 and Lqh IT2 between amino acid residues 32 and 58. These neurotoxin cDNAs can be used as a mol. basis for **plant transformation** and also for insect-resistance studies.

L3 ANSWER 17 OF 30 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS  
 AN 1999:42964 CAPLUS  
 DN 131:69672  
 TI Differential insecticidal properties exhibited against heliothine species by two viral vectors encoding a similar chimeric toxin **gene**  
 AU Treacy, M. F.; Rensner, P. E.; All, J. N.; White, A.  
 CS American Cyanamid Agricultural Research Center, Princeton, NJ, USA  
 SO Proc. - Beltwide Cotton Conf. (1999), (Vol. 2), 1076-1083  
 CODEN: POCENJ; ISSN: 1059-2644  
 PB National Cotton Council  
 DT Journal  
 LA English  
 AB Lab., greenhouse and field studies were conducted to characterize the insecticidal properties of genetically-altered forms of Autographa californica (Speyer) nucleopolyhedrovirus (AcNPV) and *Helicoverpa zea* (Boddie) NPV (HzNPV) against heliothine species. The altered viruses each contained a chimeric 0.8-kb fragment encoding the insect-specific, sodium channel neurotoxin from the Algerian **scorpion**, *Androctonus australis* Hector (AaIT, hence recombinant viruses designated Ac-AaIT and Hz-AaIT). Based on LD50 values, results from diet-overlay bioassays showed Ac-AaIT and Hz-AaIT to be equally virulent against larval tobacco budworm, *Heliothis virescens* (F.), but HzNPV and Hz-AaIT averaged approx. 730-fold greater bioactivity than Ac-AaIT against larval cotton bollworm, *Helicoverpa zea* (Boddie). Hz-AaIT killed larvae of both heliothine species at rates significantly faster than those imparted by HzNPV (viral LT50 values averaged 2.4 and 4.2 d, resp.). In greenhouse studies, foliar sprays of Ac-AaIT and Hz-AaIT were equally effective in controlling *H. virescens* on cotton, however, Hz-AaIT provided control of *H. zea* on cotton at a level superior to that of Ac-AaIT. Following 3 weekly sessions of foliar application and *H. zea* artificial infestation, cotton treated with Ac-AaIT or Hz-AaIT at 1-times, 10<sup>12</sup> OB/ha averaged 2.5 and 16.2

non-damaged flower buds/**plant**, resp. Addnl. greenhouse studies conducted against heliothine species on cotton showed that the quicker killing speed exhibited by Hz-AaIT led to improved **plant** protection vs. HzNPV. Results from one greenhouse and four field trials demonstrated that Hz-AaIT at 5 - 12 .times. 1011 OB/ha provided control of the heliothine complex in cotton at levels similar to that by *Bacillus thuringiensis* and only slightly less than that of select macrolide, pyrethroid and carbamate insecticides. Due to host range differences between the two wild-type viruses, HzNPV is the better vectoring agent (vs. AaNPV) for designing recombinant **clones** as insecticides targeted at the multi-species heliothine complex. If appropriately tailored for the pest complex, recombinant NPVs may be very effective, insect-specific approaches to managing pests in many cropping scenarios. Possible Hz-AaIT deployment strategies for control of heliothine species on conventional and transgenic cotton varieties are discussed.

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L3 ANSWER 15 OF 30 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS  
AN 2000:191185 CAPLUS

DN 132:233045

TI Fusion proteins of toxins and viral coat proteins for use in the development of insect-resistant plants

IN Miller, W. A.; Bonning, Bryony C.

PA Iowa State University Research Foundation, Inc., USA

SO PCT Int. Appl., 59 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DT Patent

LA English

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AU 9961448	A1	20000403	AU 1999-61448	19990914
BR 9914495	A	20010724	BR 1999-14495	19990914
EP 1148782	A2	20011031	EP 1999-948222	19990914
R:	AT, BE, CH, DE, DK, ES, FR, GB, GR, IT, LI, LU, NL, SE, MC, PT, IE, SI, LT, LV, FI, RO			

PRAI US 1998-100132P P 19980914

WO 1999-US21123 W 19990914

AB A method of improving **plant** resistance to insects, including but not limited to thrips, leaf hoppers, and beetles, using fusion proteins of toxic proteins and viral coat proteins that can improve the transfer of toxin from the gut of an insect to the hemocoel. Chimeric genes encoding the fusion protein can be disseminated using the virus as vector. Ingestion of the fusion protein by the sucking insect transfers the fusion protein into the insect's gut from which it is transferred into the hemocoel due to the functional activity of the transport peptide where the toxin exerts its toxic effect upon the insect. In a preferred embodiment, the invention is effective in control of such sucking insects as aphids, whiteflies and the like, and other vectors that transmit viruses in a circulative manner.

L3 ANSWER 13 OF 30 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS  
AN 2000:304741 CAPLUS

DN 134:37666

TI Insect-resistant transgenic poplar expressing neurotoxin AaIT **gene**

AU Wu, Ning Feng; Sun, Qin; Yao, Bin; Fan, Yun-Liu; Rao, Hong-Yu; Huang, Min-Ren; Wang, Ming-Xiu

CS Biotechnology Research Center, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Beijing, 100081, Peop. Rep. China

SO Shengwu Gongcheng Xuebao (2000), 16(2), 129-133

CODEN: SGXUJ2; ISSN: 1000-3061

PB Kexue Chubanshe

DT Journal

LA Chinese

AB The insect-specific **scorpion** neurotoxin AaIT **gene** was inserted into a binary vector and transferred into a hybrid poplar **clone** N-106 (*P. deltoides* x *P. simonii*) from Southern China. Sixty-two regenerated plants were obtained by the *Agrobacterium tumefaciens* transferring system. PCR and PCR-Southern anal. showed that AaIT **gene** was incorporated into the genome of some recovered

poplar plants. One of the **transformed** plants named A5 was resistant to first instar larvae of *Lymantria dispar*, in contrast to untransformed control **plant**. It caused a decrease in leaf consumption by larvae, a lower larval wt. gain and a higher larval mortality rate of *Lymantria dispar*. The AaIT was detected by ELISA in this **transformed** poplar **plant**.

L3 ANSWER 14 OF 30 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS  
AN 2000:291080 CAPLUS  
DN 132:318616

TI Protein and cDNA sequences encoding **scorpion** toxins, and uses thereof in controlling **plant** pests

IN McCutchen, Billy F.; Herrmann, Rafael  
PA E.I. Du Pont De Nemours and Company, USA

SO PCT Int. Appl., 39 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DT Patent

LA English

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PRAL US 1998-105404P 19981023

WO 1999-US24922 W 19991022

AB This invention provides protein and cDNA sequences encoding **scorpion** toxins which are sodium channel agonists, and relates to uses thereof for insect control in plants. Preferably, the **scorpion** toxin is an alpha toxin XIV, a neurotoxin I, or a depressant toxin LqhIT2. The invention also relates to the construction of a chimeric **gene** encoding all or a portion of the **scorpion** sodium channel agonist, in sense or antisense orientation, wherein expression of the chimeric **gene** results in prodn. of altered levels of the **scorpion** sodium channel agonist in a **transformed** host cell. Preferably, the toxins of the invention are expressed in plants, such as soybean, and used for controlling insect pests.

L3 ANSWER 3 OF 30 AGRICOLA

AN 1998:18744 AGRICOLA

DN IND2062017

TI Synthesis and expression of the **gene** coding for noxiustoxin, a K<sup>+</sup> channel-blocking peptide from the venom of the **scorpion** *Centruroides noxius*.

AU Martinez, F.; Becerril, B.; Gurrola, G.B.; Martin, B.M.; Possani, L.D.  
CS National Autonomous University of Mexico, Morelos.

SO Toxicol., Nov/Dec 1996. Vol. 34, No. 11/12. p. 1413-1419

Publisher: Oxford : Elsevier Science Ltd.

CODEN: TOXIA6; ISSN: 0041-0101

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DT Article

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LA English

AB A set of six synthetic overlapping oligonucleotides coding for noxiustoxin were coupled into a continuous DNA fragment by means of recursive polymerase chain reaction. The polymerase chain reaction product was digested with SalI and HindIII, ligated into the *E. coli* vector pCSP105 and expressed as a fusion protein. The fusion protein was purified and digested with trypsin and the hydrolysis products were separated by high-performance liquid chromatography. Approximately 1.3 mg of recombinant noxiustoxin per liter of culture was obtained. Amino acid analysis and N-terminal amino acid sequence of the recombinant noxiustoxin confirmed the nucleotide sequence of the **cloned** DNA. Binding experiments using rat brain synaptosomal membranes revealed that recombinant noxiustoxin displaced bound radioactive native NTX with a similar efficiency to cold native noxiustoxin.

L3 ANSWER 7 OF 30 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2002 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.

AN 1997:24387 BIOSIS

DN PREV199799323590  
 TI Construction of an insecticidal baculovirus expressing insect-specific neurotoxin AaIT  
 AU Yao Bin, Pang Yi; Fan Yunliu (1); Zhao Rongmin; Yang Yingchang; Wang Tianyuan  
 CS (1) Biotechnol. Res. Cent., Chinese Acad. Agric. Sci., Beijing 100081 China  
 SO Science in China Series C Life Sciences, (1996) Vol. 39, No. 2, pp. 199-206.  
 ISBN: 1006-9305.  
 DT Article  
 LA English  
 AB Considering the factors which affect **gene** transcription, translation and the stability of mRNA, without changing the amino acid composition of the encoded polypeptide, AaIT **gene** encoding insect-specific neurotoxin was designed and synthesized according to bias in codon choice, overall G+C content and G+C content of bases at the third position in codons of polyhedrin genes of baculovirus and of **plant** genes as well. AaIT **gene** was fused behind a synthetic gp67 signal sequence and then recombined into the genome of Trichoplusia ni nuclear polyhedrosis virus (TnNPV) by transfer vector pSXIV VI+X3. The recombinant virus TnNPV-AaIT (occt-gal-) was screened. The results of Southern blotting and SDS-PAGE demonstrated that AaIT **gene** had integrated into the genome of virus and expressed. Bioassays on the 3rd-instar Trichoplusia ni larvae showed that recombinant viruses TnNPV-AaIT could shorten the time of killing insect and improve the efficiency of killing agronomically important insects.

L3 ANSWER 10 OF 30 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS

AN 2000:911426 CAPLUS

DN 134:67197

TI **Cloning** and expression of cDNA for **scorpion** toxins with K-channel blocking activity and their use for insecticide development  
 IN Herrmann, Rafael; Lee, Jian-Ming; Wong, James F.

PA E.I. Du Pont De Nemours and Company, USA

SO PCT Int. Appl., 50 pp.

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DT Patent

LA English

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PRAI US 1999-140227 P 19990622

WO 2000-US17049 W 20000621

AB This invention relates to a series of **scorpion** toxins that are K<sup>+</sup>-channel agonists and their cDNA sequences and relates to their uses for **plant** insecticide development. These toxins include toxin 15-1, Bmtx 1, neurotoxin F2, leiurotoxin I, leiuropeptide I, leiuropeptide III, kaliotoxin 2 precursor and cobatoxin 1 from Hottentotta julesiae. The invention also relates to constructing baculovirus expression vector for chimeric genes encoding all or a portion of these toxins to produce recombinant protein using transgenic plants or insects.

L3 ANSWER 12 OF 30 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS

AN 2000:384420 CAPLUS

DN 133:27384

TI **Cloning** and expression of K<sup>+</sup>-channel inhibitors-**Scorpion** toxins and its use for development of **plant** insecticides

IN Herrman, Rafael; Wong, James F.; Lu, Albert L.; Presnail, James K.; Lee, Jian-ming

PA E.I. Du Pont De Nemours and Company, USA

SO PCT Int. Appl., 44 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DT Patent

LA English

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PRAI US 1998-110590P P 19981202  
WO 1999-US28351 W 19991201  
AB This invention relates to a series of **scorpion** toxins that are K<sup>+</sup>-channel blockers and their cDNA sequences and relates to their uses as **plant** insecticides. These toxins include K<sup>+</sup>-channel blocking toxin 15-1, agitoxin 1, leuropeptide II, kallotoxin 2 precursor I, tityustoxin k, alpha., two charybotoxins, and charybotoxin 2. The invention also relates to the construction of chimeric genes encoding all or a portion of these K<sup>+</sup>-channel blockers toxin, in sense or antisense orientation, for expression of the chimeric genes in transgenic plants which result in prodn. of altered levels of the K<sup>+</sup>-channel blockers to prevent insect infection.

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AN 1992:432794 BIOSIS

DN BA94:84919

TI EXPRESSION OF A GENE ENCODING A **SCORPION** INSECTOTOXIN

PEPTIDE IN YEAST BACTERIA AND PLANTS.

AU PANG S-Z; GIERHAUS S M; RASMUSSEN J L; KNIPPLE D C; BLOOMQUIST J R; DEAN D

H; BOWMAN K D; SANFORD J C

CS DEP. HORTICULTURAL SCI., CORNELL UNIV., N.Y. STATE AGRICULTURAL

EXPERIMENTAL STATION, GENEVA, N.Y. 14456.

SO GENE (AMST), (1992) 116 (2), 165-172.

CODEN: GENED6. ISSN: 0378-1119.

FS BA; OLD

LA English

AB The nucleotide sequence encoding the **scorpion** [Ruthus eupeus] insectotoxin 15A was chemically synthesized and expressed in yeast [Saccharomyces cerevisiae], bacteria [Escherichia coli] and tobacco

[*Nicotiana tabacum*]. The ISA peptides produced in these organisms were purified using an immunoaffinity chromatography procedure. ISA produced using the bacterial secretion system was efficiently secreted and released into the culture medium. In contrast, only a trace amount of ISA was detected in bacterial cytosols when expressed from a direct expression vector, suggesting that ISA was unstable in bacterial cells. ISA secreted from yeast using an  $\alpha$ -factor signal sequence was shown to have an N-terminal (Glu-Ala)<sub>2</sub> extension, indicating incomplete processing of the secreted peptide by dipeptidyl aminopeptidase A. In tobacco, a nonsecreted form of the protein was produced. No measurable insect toxicity was observed when insect larvae were assayed, regardless of whether ISA was produced in yeast, bacteria or tobacco. The lack of toxicity is almost certainly the result of improper folding due to incorrect disulfide bond formation. The inability to produce a biologically active peptide must be overcome before **scorpion** toxins might be used for the genetic engineering of plants for insect resistance. The yeast and bacterial expression systems described here may be useful for further studies on the problem of expressing a biologically active peptide.

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